

# BULBS and PLANTS

IN A WIDE SELECTION OF CHOICE VARIETIES

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices are all f.o.b. Benton Harbor, Michigan, or point of shipment. 3% discount for cash with order, 2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days. No charge for containers.

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. If delivery by parcel post is desired, add 10% to order. Excess postage will be refunded. If amount should be insufficient, you will be billed for shortage and may remit after arrival of shipment.

We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop. Complaints cannot be entertained unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

In case we are sold out of a variety or size, we shall supply nearest size or a variety equally as good or better UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE.

Colored illustrations will be furnished upon request with bulbs ordered for counter trade.

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## GLOXINIAS

Minimum, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

Blanche de Meru. Pinkish rose, white throat.  
Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, white border.  
Emperor William. Deep blue, white edge.  
Etoile de Feu. Carmine-red.  
Hollywood. Bluish purple. Large and early.  
Mont Blanc. Pure white.  
Tigrina (Pointille). Spotted and variegated-color hybrids.  
Tigrina Red. Spotted and variegated red.  
Violacea. Violet-blue.  
Waterloo. Deep red.

Your Choice of Variety or a Mixture of All Colors

Top size, 2" diam. and up	Doz.	100
First size, 1½"-2" diam.	\$3.00	\$22.00
	2.40	16.00

## Wholesale Price List

Season 1955-1956

## GLADIOLUS • DAHLIAS

MISCELLANEOUS SPRING BULBS

## PERENNIALS

## A. M. GROOTENDORST

WHOLESALE GROWER

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# THE GLORIOUS BEGONIAS

## Double Camellia Flowered

Greater gain in popularity has been made by these exquisite large Camellia-like Begonias than by any other flower.

One each of six different fascinating colors are especially selected for this rich-looking beautifully illustrated gift box.

Each box is filled with granulated peat moss which will keep tubers in perfect saleable condition for weeks and weeks—to be added to soil at planting time.

To add to the appeal of your display an 11" by 9" full color display card with SIX Begonia flowers will be furnished with each order.

These double quick sellers are put up with fancy TOP sized bulbs, over 2" diam.—6 Begonias per box—24 boxes per case, for only ....\$24.00

One-half case for trial (12 boxes) for ..... 12.50

Sells easily and quickly for \$2.00 each.

A LOWER PRICED UNIT TO RETAIL AT \$1.50 EACH:

Six 1½" to 2" diam. bulbs per box, 24 boxes per case, for .....\$18.00

One-half case (12 boxes) for only ..... 9.50

See page 7 for our listing of Begonias in separate colors,



Size 9"x4"x1¾"

# Michigan Grown GLADIOLUS BULBS

## For Outside Planting—Counter Sales or Mail Order Trade

In buying direct from the grower, you have the assurance of quality bulbs grown especially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock. You are assured of high-crowned true-to-name bulbs, accurately graded, hand selected; clean and healthy—thrips free. These bulbs cannot fail to produce top grade flowers.

First size bulbs sell best over the counter. The second size is generally used for commercial cut-flower production. With irrigation, the third size will produce a very satisfactory flower.

If not familiar with the varieties listed, we recommend our Collections A, B, C or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If bulbs are ordered for counter trade, colored illustrations, planting instructions and newspaper mats will be furnished upon request.

Delivery can be made any time from Dec. 1st to May 15th; and you may be assured that every effort will be made to handle your order efficiently, promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

Dust with DDT for protection against insects. To prevent thrips infestation, we recommend dusting with 5% DDT once a week, starting when the plants are 6 inches high, until the flower spikes appear. Wettable DDT sprays may be used. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

## PRICE PER 1000

100 of a Kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10%  
Minimum quantity, 25 of a Kind

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"		No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
Abu Hassan. A fine tall dark violet-purple..	\$35.00	\$26.00	\$18.00	Morning Kiss. Tall growing white; lilac shading in throat .....	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
Bagdad. Smoky old rose shade, large flowers	30.00	22.00	15.00	Nancy. Bright scarlet-red; extra fine .....	30.00	22.00	15.00
Bit O' Heaven. Rich orange. Very tall .....	.....	22.00	14.00	Noweta Rose. A tall beautiful lavender-rose	40.00	32.00	25.00
Blue Beauty. Medium blue; darker at edge .....	.....	26.00	18.00	Oklahoma. Superb smoky lilac with a buff throat. Ruffled .....	.....	40.00	30.00
Blue Orchid. Deep blue with darker blotch .....	.....	30.00	20.00	Orange Gold. Beautiful large orange .....	35.00	28.00	.....
Buckeye Bronze. Clear rosy bronze color, with slightly ruffled flowers .....	35.00	26.00	18.00	Pandora. Soft light pink, darker line in throat	30.00	22.00	15.00
Burma. Deep rose-red. Heavily ruffled ....	32.00	25.00	15.00	Phantom Beauty. Soft shade of shell-pink..	32.00	26.00	18.00
Chamouny. Cerise-rose with silver edge ...	30.00	22.00	14.00	Picardy. Sensational shrimp-pink .....	.....	22.00	14.00
Col. W. C. Atkinson. A deep lavender. Strong, stiff stem. Most desirable .....	35.00	26.00	18.00	Polynesia. Pure salmon with a yellow throat and a salmon blotch, slightly ruffled .....	35.00	28.00	20.00
Columbia. Creamy white, rose picotee edge .....	.....	50.00	40.00	Purple Supreme. Tall bright purple. Large flowers .....	.....	22.00	14.00
Elizabeth the Queen. Soft rose-lavender, ruffled .....	28.00	22.00	14.00	Red Charm. A charming shade of bright red	32.00	24.00	16.00
Ethel Cave Cole. Pure light pink, large and choice .....	30.00	22.00	15.00	Red Cherry. A flashing brilliant scarlet ...	.....	26.00	18.00
Firebird. Earliest bright red .....	.....	26.00	18.00	Rosa Van Lima. Light pink, penciled throat; early .....	28.00	22.00	14.00
Florence Nightingale. A very fine white, slightly on creamy side. Throat shades to deep cream or light yellow .....	30.00	24.00	18.00	Rose Charm. Attractive rose with a cream throat. Good cut flower. Early .....	32.00	26.00	18.00
Friendship. Soft light pink, cream throat. Good cut flower. Early .....	32.00	26.00	18.00	Salman's Glory. Large creamy white, red blotch .....	28.00	22.00	.....
Gold Dust. A fine soft clear yellow. Early..	28.00	20.00	12.00	Sans Souci. Large and tall. Rich scarlet; good cut flower .....	35.00	28.00	20.00
Harry Hopkins. Lovely burgundy color with purple shadings .....	30.00	22.00	15.00	Snow Princess. Milky white, light cream throat .....	25.00	18.00	12.00
Hawkeye Red. Bright red with a darker blotch .....	30.00	22.00	15.00	Spic and Span. Tall ruffled deep pink, with salmon shadings .....	35.00	28.00	20.00
Hopman's Glory. A fine sunflower-yellow..	30.00	22.00	15.00	Spotlight. Large deep yellow with small scarlet blotch in throat .....	35.00	28.00	20.00
Jo Wagenaar. Deep carmine-red .....	32.00	24.00	.....	Stoplight. Beautiful large glistening deep red	30.00	22.00	15.00
J. V. Konynenburg. Vermilion-red, well placed flowers on tall stem .....	30.00	22.00	15.00	Tivoli. Soft rose-pink, lighter in throat ....	30.00	22.00	15.00
June Bells. Fine early white .....	25.00	20.00	14.00	Vagabond Prince. Mahogany-brown; red blotch .....	.....	26.00	18.00
King David. Large deep purple, garnet flush on lower petals. Ruffled .....	60.00	50.00	40.00	Valeria. Popular distinctive light red .....	32.00	25.00	16.00
King Lear. A beautiful large ruffled purple .....	.....	22.00	15.00	White Gold. Very large light cream blending to a golden throat .....	28.00	22.00	14.00
Lady Jane. Clear glistening cream, ruffled ..	25.00	18.00	12.00	Yellow Herald. Amber-yellow with carmine in throat .....	30.00	22.00	15.00
Lantana. An orange and yellow blend. Early .....	.....	.....	15.00	Exhibition Mixed. Choice varieties .....	24.00	18.00	12.00
Lavender Lace. Heavily ruffled, pleasing shade of lavender .....	40.00	32.00	24.00				
Lavender Prince. A beautiful deep lavender	30.00	22.00	15.00				
Leading Lady. Creamy white sport of Picardy	30.00	25.00	15.00				
Leeuwenhorst. Outstanding large light pink	30.00	22.00	15.00				
Leif Ericsson. Very tall creamy white. Outstanding .....	35.00	28.00	22.00				
Maid of Orleans. Perfect creamy white. Early	26.00	20.00	14.00				
Malay Chief. Tall dark maroon; nearly black	35.00	26.00	18.00				
Mansoor. Glistening blood-red with velvety texture .....	30.00	22.00	15.00				
Margaret Beaton. Pure snow-white, red blotch	25.00	18.00	12.00				
Margaret Fulton. Clear rich dark salmon ..	25.00	18.00	12.00				

	No. 1	No. 2
Illustrated Boxes. (Illustrated on page 5.) Each box contains 1 each of 12 choice varieties (order in units of 40) .....	\$40.00	\$32.00 per 100
Illustrated Bags. (Illustrated on page 5.) Each bag contains 25 choice mixed bulbs. 20 bags No. 1 per case; 25 bags No. 2 per case .....	65.00	50.00 per 100

## GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

### COLLECTION A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, in a wide range of colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.  
2000 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only \$54.00  
Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", only 40.00  
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼" for only 28.00  
Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

### COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, a representative collection of the best commercial varieties, correctly labeled and carefully packed.  
1000 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only \$27.00  
Same Collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only 20.00  
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼" for only 14.00  
Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

### COLLECTION C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled, carefully packed.  
500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only \$15.00  
Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only 11.00  
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for only 8.00

### COLLECTION D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.  
500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only \$14.00  
Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only 10.00  
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for only 7.50

## LILIUM

(Hardy Lilies)

Doz. 100

6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

**Auratum.** (Gold Banded Lily). Large flowering.

White with gold band on each petal. Blooms in August.

9"-10" circumference ..... \$4.50 \$30.00

Per case (140) \$40.00

8"-9" circumference ..... 3.75 25.00

Per case (200) \$45.00.

**Henryi** (The Golden Speciosum). Beautiful orange. August flowering. Tall grower.

9"-10" circumference ..... 3.75 25.00

8"-9" circumference ..... 3.00 20.00

7"-8" circumference ..... 2.40 16.00

**Maxwill.** Tall red. Blooms in July. Blooming size ..... 2.50 18.00**Philippinense Formosanum.** Pure white. Blooms August-September.

6"-8" circumference ..... 4.00 28.00

5"-6" circumference ..... 3.60 24.00

4"-5" circumference ..... 3.00 20.00

**Regale** (Regal Lily). White, shading to yellow in the center. Fragrant; very hardy. Blooms in July.

10"-11" circumference ..... 4.50 30.00

9"-10" circumference ..... 3.75 25.00

8"-9" circumference ..... 3.00 20.00

7"-8" circumference ..... 2.40 16.00

6"-7" circumference ..... 1.80 12.00

5"-6" circumference ..... 1.20 8.00

**Speciosum Album.** (White Speciosum). Snow-white with small golden green stripe through center of each petal. August flowering.

8"-9" circumference ..... 6.00 40.00

7"-8" circumference ..... 4.80 32.00

**Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum.** Rich ruby-carmine, margined white. Blooms August-September.

10"-11" circumference ..... 5.25 35.00

Per case (100) \$33.00.

9"-10" circumference ..... 4.50 30.00

Per case (140) \$40.00.

8"-9" circumference ..... 3.75 25.00

Per case (200) \$45.00.

7"-8" circumference ..... 3.00 20.00

Per case (250) \$45.00.

**Superbum** (American Turksap Lily). Crimson-orange. Blooms in July.

First size ..... 2.40 16.00

Second size ..... 1.50 10.00

**Tigrinum** (Single Tiger Lily). Orange-red, spotted purple. Blooms in August.

7" circumference and up ..... 3.20 22.00

6"-7" circumference ..... 2.70 18.00

5"-6" circumference ..... 2.00 14.00

**Tigrinum flore-pleno** (Double Tiger Lily)

Attractive double form of Single Tiger Lily. Blooms in August.

6"-7" circumference ..... 2.70 18.00

5"-6" circumference ..... 2.00 14.00

**Umbellatum.** Crimson. Blooms in June.

6"-8" circumference ..... 2.70 18.00

5"-6" circumference ..... 2.00 14.00

**Umbellatum, Orange Triumph.** Bright orange, good forcer, long lasting. Blooms in June-July.

6"-8" circumference ..... 2.70 18.00

## NEW HYBRID LILIES

(Originator's Stock)

Doz.

**Enchantment.** Most beautiful new hybrid Lily. Many large, cup-shaped, upright flowers of intense, blazing Nasturtium-red. Late June, early July flowering; unusually long-lasting. .... \$4.00**Mid-Century Hybrids.** A vigorous strain of upright flowering species, cup-shaped flowers. The colors vary from true golden yellow through shades of orange to mahogany-red. Vigorous and hardy ..... 4.00**Valencia.** June flowering, hardy hybrid Lilies of rich golden yellow hues. Large outward-facing flowers of great substance. Plant among perennials or in groups in the border ..... 4.00**Special Trial Collection**

6 each of the above 3 new Lilies for ..... \$6.00.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Minimum quantity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

### Acidanthera

(Fragrant Abyssinian Gladiolus)

Doz. 100

**Bicolor Murielae.** The white flowers with purple blotch have a distinctive fragrance. Easily grown, produces bulblets like Gladiolus and is a good propagator (Per 1000, \$30.00.) .. \$0.75 \$4.00

### Amaryllis

Large Flowering Hybrids

**Mixed Colors.** 3" diam. and up ..... 5.25 35.00

2¾"-3" diam. .... 3.75 25.00

2½"-2¾" diam. .... 3.00 20.00

### Bletilla

(Hardy Orchid)

**Hyacinthina.** 6 to 8 dainty orchid colored flowers on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. Easily forced ..... 3.50 25.00

### Caladiums

**Caladium esculentum** (Elephant's Ear).

9"-11" circumference ..... 2.70 18.00

7"-9" circumference ..... 1.80 12.00

**Fancy Leaved Caladium.** Rich ornamental leaves, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. In separate named varieties or a Rainbow Mixture of all colors. Color picture available.

2½" and up diam. .... 3.75 25.00

2"-2½" diam. .... 3.00 20.00

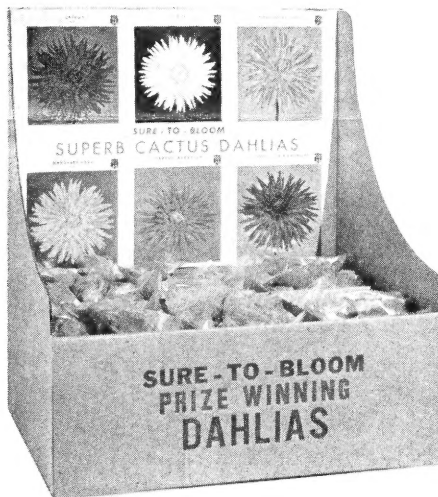
1½"-2" diam. .... 2.20 15.00

Miscellaneous Bulbs continued on page 7.

# FAST SELLING, HIGHEST QUALITY "SURE TO BLOOM" PACKAGED BULBS AND PLANTS

A selection of proven, fast-selling packaged items—each attractively pictured in eye-appealing full color. Offering YOU these advantages:

- Greater customer satisfaction
- Guaranteed to grow and bloom under ordinary conditions
- Quick turnover with bigger profits
- Best quality
- Continuing vigor
- Easily handled
- Space saving
- More sales appeal
- Planting directions for each item
- Newspaper mats upon request



## SUPERB CACTUS DAHLIA COLLECTION

In Display Case  
as Illustrated

Size of case 19"x15½".  
Over-all height 22".

These six varieties of exotic Cactus Dahlias are selected from Europe's finest introductions; rich clear colors—long stems—best keeping quality as a cut flower; in white, lavender, clear pink, deep red, russet and scarlet.

This "BEST OF ALL" collection of 25 each of 6 finest Cactus Dahlia varieties, (each tuber individually packed in a polyethylene bag) shipped in a complete display case for only .....\$36.00

Suggested retail price: \$0.49 each  
3 for ..... 1.39  
6 for ..... 2.75

Refills, any variety, 25c each (minimum 10 of a kind)

## PACKAGED POMPON and MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These have a particular appeal to the gardener for their neat habit of growth—abundance of flowers—ease of use in flower arrangements—brilliant colors and hues.

Your garden-minded ladies can not resist its appeal.

Six different colored varieties are packed in this exquisite gift box. Each tuber separately enclosed in a polyethylene bag to assure the peak of freshness at planting time.



Size 8"x5½"x2"

Packed 20 boxes  
per case for only  
\$16.00.

One-half case (10  
boxes) for only  
\$8.50.

Suggested retail  
price: \$1.50 each.

## SPECIAL COMBINATION TRIAL OFFER

Are you skeptical about selling packaged merchandise?

In order to give you the opportunity to try this modern method of merchandising, we offer this low cost combination of packaged bulbs.

One-half case 20 Gladiolus boxes, 12 bulbs No. 1 size ... Value \$ 8.00

One-half case 10 DELUXE Gladiolus boxes, 25 bulbs No. 1 size ... Value 7.50

One-half case 10 Large Flowering Dahlia boxes ..... Value 10.50

One-half case 10 Pompon and Miniature Dahlia boxes.... Value 8.50

One-half case 12 Begonia boxes 2" up. (See page 1).... Value 12.50

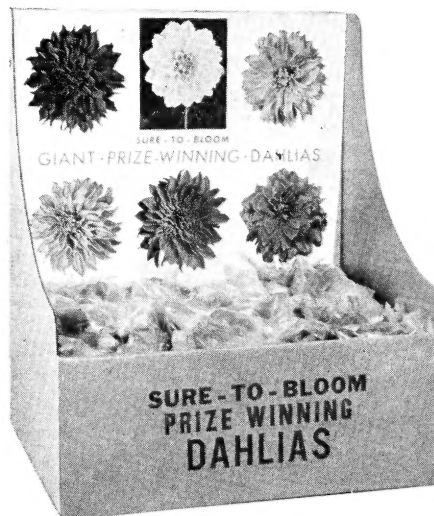
Regular price .....\$47.00

Special Combination price ....\$44.00

All packaged bulbs are of the same dependable quality as offered in bulk.

## GIANT PRIZE-WINNING DAHLIA DISPLAY CASE

25 EACH OF SIX CHOICE  
VARIETIES



This attractive display case has 6 compartments. Each division contains 25 giant flowering Dahlia tubers, six different colors: red, white, pink, yellow, lavender and autumn shade, as shown on display panel. Each tuber individually packed in polyethylene bag for long-lasting vigor.

Size of case, 19"x15½".  
Over-all height, 22".

This display case with 150 choice Dahlias for only \$30.00.

Suggested retail price:  
\$0.39 each  
6 for .....\$2.00

FILL-INS any color 20c each  
(minimum 10 of a color)

## PACKAGED DAHLIA TUBERS



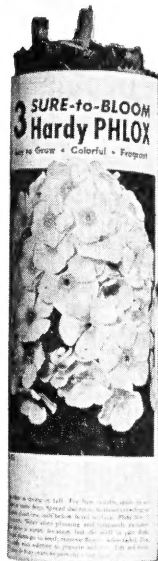
Size 10"x7½"x2"

A beautiful "self selling" colorful box of 6 Magnificent Large Flowering Dahlias—each a different color. All individually packed in polyethylene for enduring freshness. The most popular Large Flowering Dahlias are selected for this offer. Complete planting directions on each box.

Packed 20 boxes per case, for only .....\$20.00

One-half case (10 boxes), for only ..... 10.50

Suggested retail price: \$2.00 each



## HARDY PHLOX

THE MOST POPULAR PERENNIAL

An assortment of 16 different colorful packages — 3 plants per package.

A beautiful full color wrapper illustrates the variety in each package. Three large field-grown, undivided roots are wrapped in damp sphagnum moss and moisture proof paper. These are inserted in a colorful container allowing each package to stand upright. Complete planting directions on each package.

Price: 45c per package.  
Not less than 6 of a number, please.

Your choice of one each of three different colors per package:

- A one red  
one white  
one pink
- B one purple  
one lavender  
one red
- C one red  
one white  
one purple

Your choice of "three-alike" plants per package:

Number	Number
Bright red 50	Rosy Blue 323
Light red 537	Purple 216
Rose-red 317	Lavender 51
Salmon-scarlet 312	Blush-white 627
Deep pink 309	White, red eye 39
Light pink 316	Pure white 311
Blue 310	

To retail at \$1.00 per package (3 plants).  
Display card and window poster with each order.



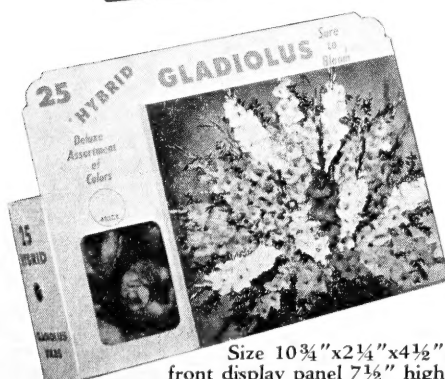
## SPECIAL PHLOX DISPLAY CASE

36 packages are attractively arranged in this "eye catching", colorful case.

Your choice or ours of 6 packages each of any six of above assortment.

Complete case, ready for display, with 36 packages (108 plants) for only \$16.50.

Refills available at 45c each (not less than 6 of a number please).



Size 10 3/4" x 2 1/4" x 4 1/2",  
front display panel 7 1/2" high.



## THESE EXCITING NEW HYBRID DAYLILIES

When your customer spots the beautiful colored pictures on this new display case and on each package, the urge to buy will be well-nigh irresistible.

One large, SURE-TO-BLOOM, field-grown, HYBRID DAYLILY per package. Wrapped in damp sphagnum moss for long lasting freshness.

The display case contains 6 each of these six wonderfully different kinds:

Gold Copper Luscious Pink  
Dark Red Lemon-Yellow Deep Rose

36 individually wrapped plants in all, for only \$10.00

Suggested Retail Price:  
\$0.60 each 3 for \$1.65 6 for \$3.00

Refills can be ordered by number appearing on each illustration for \$3.25 per dozen (not less than 6 of a number, please).

## ALL DIFFERENT, NO TWO ALIKE

### DOZEN GLADIOLUS BULBS

A fancy gift box, in full color, containing a dozen Gladiolus bulbs—each one different—one each of twelve distinct, beautiful colors, selected for best effect. A rare treat for every flower lover, with complete planting directions on each package.

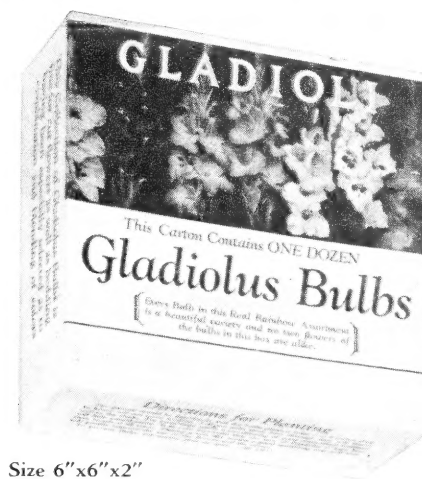
Your Choice of Two Grades:

Fancy, 1 1/2" diam. and up, packed 40 boxes per case, \$16.00.

Suggested Retail Price:  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Second size, 1 1/4" to 1 1/2" diam., packed 40 boxes per case, \$12.80.

Suggested Retail Price:  
65c each; 3 for \$1.75.



Size 6"x6"x2"

## ECONOMY BAG OF 25 LARGE FLOWERING GLADIOLUS BULBS

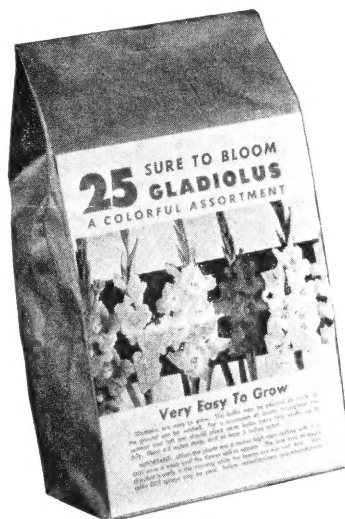
This Rainbow mixture is carefully selected for proper color blending and highly recommended for garden display as well as for cut flowers. A beautiful picture and complete planting directions on each unit.

Fancy, first-sized bulbs, measuring 1 1/2" diam. and over, 25 bulbs per bag, packed 20 bags per case, for \$13.00.

Suggested retail price:  
\$1.19 per bag; 2 for \$2.25

Second sized bulbs, 1 1/4" to 1 1/2" diam., packed 25 bags of 25 bulbs (625 bulbs in all) per case, \$12.50.

Suggested retail price:  
\$1.00 per bag; 3 for \$2.50



## DELUXE GLADIOLUS BOX

Here is a box that we believe is the ideal package for those that desire to offer the finest color collection in Gladiolus.

A most colorful package offered for counter trade, containing a deluxe assortment of large flowering Gladiolus. The bulbs are visible through a window, for customer's inspection.

Box is well vented to keep the bulbs in perfect condition. Complete planting instructions are shown on the reverse side of the box.

This package, containing an assortment of 25 large, healthy bulbs, attractively displayed, should sell itself!  
Price per case (20 boxes) .....\$15.00

Suggested retail price, \$1.49.

# Large Flowering DAHLIAS

6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate

Dec.—Decorative. C—Cactus. SC—Semi-Cactus. Ball—Ball or show type.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
A. D. Livoni. (Ball.) Popular pink; profuse bloomer	\$1.80	\$12.00	Maude Adams. (Ball.) Large white, with rose-pink tips	\$3.75	\$25.00
All-American. (C.) Mulberry-rose, suffused salmon, with yellow at petal base	5.00	35.00	Michigan White. (SC.) Perfectly shaped white flowers on long strong stems	3.75	25.00
Arthur Godfrey. (Dec.) Flame-red with orange-buff shadings	5.00	35.00	Mother Ballego. (C.) A medium sized warm red; profuse flowering and fine for cutting	4.50	30.00
Autumn Giant. (Dec.) Fine autumn shade; large	2.70	18.00	Mrs. C. D. Anderson. (Ball.) Large, deep rose-red	2.70	18.00
Avalon. (Dec.) Beautiful clear yellow	1.80	12.00	Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier. (Dec.) Large carmine-red	3.00	20.00
Blue Horizon. (Dec.) French violet with blue cast	3.00	20.00	Mrs. Hester Pape. (Dec.) Huge reddish purple; tall	6.00	40.00
Blue Rose. (Dec.) Beautiful soft luminous lavender-pink	4.50	30.00	Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Dec.) Favorite orchid-lavender for garden use	2.70	18.00
Bonnie K. (SC.) Orange-buff with white tips	3.75	25.00	Nicky K. (SC.) Brilliant scarlet; medium height	4.50	30.00
Brother Justinus. (S.C.) Orange-yellow, free flowering; fine cut flower	4.50	30.00	Oakleigh Champion. (C.) Burnt orange and soft pink; lemon shadings at base	6.00	40.00
Carl G. Dahl. (Dec.) Amber with golden sheen	3.75	25.00	Orfeo. (C.) Velvety purple	3.75	25.00
Chautauqua Giant. (Dec.) Extra large orange-buff with bronze shadings; perfect form	3.75	25.00	Pearl Harbor. (Dec.) Large lavender, variegated with purple	3.75	25.00
Clara Carder. (Dec.) Cyclamen-pink	3.00	20.00	Purity. (SC.) Pure white, medium sized flowers; fine for cutting	3.75	25.00
Commando. (Dec.) Excellent deep lavender	2.70	18.00	Red Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Excellent commercial red	3.00	20.00
D Day. (Dec.) Outstanding medium sized pure pink; fine for cutting	3.00	20.00	Red and White. (Dec.) Red with white border	4.50	30.00
Deep Velvet. (Dec.) Deep carmine, overlaid with oxblood-red	3.75	25.00	Rose Glory. (Dec.) Lovely deep rose-lavender	3.00	20.00
Delwood Glorious. (Dec.) A large watermelon-pink	4.50	30.00	Rosy Dawn. (Ball.) Light blend of rose-red and yellow	3.00	20.00
Detroit. (Dec.) Very fine deep red	3.75	25.00	Rosy Morn. (Dec.) Early rose-pink, blooms till late frost	4.50	30.00
Dorothy Lamour. (C.) Fine autumn shade	3.00	20.00	Royal Pennant. (Dec.) Royal purple, extra large	3.00	20.00
Exquisite. (Dec.) White with lavender blend	2.70	18.00	Rudolph Motznik. (Dec.) Blend of lavender and pink	6.00	40.00
Figaro. (C.) Bright yellow, striped red. (Sport of Son of Satan)	4.50	30.00	Sagamore. (Dec.) Apricot-buff	3.75	25.00
Five Star General. (Dec.) Large; light amaranth-pink with soft yellow tips	4.50	30.00	Sanhican's Monarch. (Dec.) Beautiful bright rose-red, with lighter edges; good propagator	2.70	18.00
Florist's Beauty. (Dec.) Deep red with white edges; curved petals	3.00	20.00	Scarlet Leader. (SC.) Finest scarlet cut-flower variety	4.50	30.00
Francis H. Archer. (Dec.) Rich lavender-violet; good cut flower	3.00	20.00	Sherwood's Peach. (Dec.) Large; rich peach with light gold, autumn and apricot shadings	3.75	25.00
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Popular brilliant dark red; heat resistant	2.20	15.00	Silver Meteor. (Dec.) Lavender with silver shading	3.75	25.00
General Eisenhower. (C.) Deep scarlet-red; gorgeous and large cut flower	3.75	25.00	Snowdrift. (Dec.) Pure crisp white. Formal	3.75	25.00
Golden Leader. (Dec.) Excellent golden yellow	3.75	25.00	Son of Satan. (C.) Very large, bright scarlet; fine for cutting	5.00	35.00
Golden Treasure. (Dec.) Fine, golden autumn shade; perfect for cutting	3.75	25.00	Stellaette. (Dec.) Deep velvety red	6.00	40.00
House of Orange. (Dec.) Attractive, pure orange of good substance. Early and free flowering novelty	5.25	35.00	The Cardinal. (C.) Bright cardinal-red; large flower	3.75	25.00
Imperial Pink. (Dec.) Large, extra fine pink	3.00	20.00	The Commodore. (Dec.) Bright lemon-yellow	1.80	12.00
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold. Superb	3.75	25.00	Thomas A. Edison. (Dec.) Gorgeous deep royal purple	4.50	30.00
Jane Lausche. (S.C.) Lavender with faint white lines; petals tipped white	5.00	35.00	The Real Glory. (Dec.) Excellent white crisp formal	4.50	30.00
Jean Kerr. (Ball.) Medium sized white. Popular cut flower	2.20	15.00	Virginia Rute. (S.C.) Deep velvety maroon; long stems	4.50	30.00
Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Real rose-pink; best commercial cut flower	3.00	20.00	White Wonder. (Kemp's) (Dec.) Large pure white; long curved petals	3.00	20.00
J. Marion. (Ball.) Deep red, extra large	2.70	18.00	Mixed Colors and Types	1.80	12.00
Lakeside Beauty. (Dec.) Light pink with cream blend	4.50	30.00			
Leah Pearl. (Dec.) Blend of shell-pink and cream	2.70	18.00			
Lois Walcher. (Dec.) Brilliant purple, tipped white	3.00	20.00			
Marie. (Dec.) Light rose-pink, with yellow reflex	3.00	20.00			

## SPECIAL CACTUS NOVELTY COLLECTION

A collection of superior Cactus Dahlia varieties, selected both for cut flower as well as exhibition purposes. The varieties are packed separately; each tuber named and wrapped in polyethylene. This will preserve the tubers while on display.

6 each of 6 varieties for .....\$10.50 (Value \$11.25)

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# POMPON and MINIATURE DAHLIAS

(Min.)—Miniature type (3"-4" diameter).

All other varieties are Pompons	Doz.	100
Amber Queen. Beautiful shade of amber	\$1.80	\$12.00
Annabelle. Clear pink	2.20	15.00
Bobby. Wine-red	2.20	15.00
Bo-Bo. (Min.) Bright primrose-yellow, suffused rose-red	2.20	15.00
Bronze Beauty. Bright buff, deepening to rich bronze	1.80	12.00
Buckeye Baby. (Min.) Gold-buff, lightly shaded red on reverse	2.20	15.00
Challenge. Red with white tips	2.20	15.00
Coral Blend. (Min.) Coral-pink and citron-yellow blend	2.20	15.00
Edith Mueller. Gold and orange-red	2.20	15.00
Fairy. (Min.) Blend of lavender and buff	2.20	15.00
Gertrude. Good crimson-red	2.20	15.00
Golden Queen. Deep golden yellow	2.20	15.00
Gruss Aus Wien. Red with white markings	1.80	12.00
Ike. (Min.) Blood-red; profuse bloomer	2.20	15.00
Indian Chief. Wine-red with white tips	2.20	15.00
Joe Fette. Pure white	2.20	15.00
Little Buddy. (Min.) Bright canary-yellow; ball type	3.00	20.00
Little David. Russet-orange	2.20	15.00
Little Dorothy. Cream and pink blends	2.20	15.00
McKay's Purity. Very fine white	2.20	15.00
Mary Munns. Fine pure lavender	2.20	15.00
Morning Mist. White overlaid with rosy lavender	2.20	15.00
Raleigh. (Min.) Beautiful salmon-pink	2.20	15.00
Red Head. (Min.) Orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
Rothrout. Fine bright red	2.20	15.00
Snowclad. Fine pure white; good stems	2.70	18.00
Snow Princess. (Min.) Single white, yellow center	3.00	20.00
Sylvia. (Min.) Fine scarlet-red; free flowering	2.20	15.00
White Fawn. (Min.) Waxy white 3" blooms; popular cut flower	1.80	12.00
Yellow Gem. Finest deep yellow	2.20	15.00
Youlette. Fine light bronze-yellow	2.20	15.00
Pompon and Miniature Mixture	1.80	12.00

## Special POMPON and MINIATURE Collection

Six each of six varieties of Pompon and Miniature Dahlias of our selection, 36 tubers in all—separately labeled, for only \$5.00

## DWARF BEDDING DAHLIAS

This interesting group of Dahlias has remarkable value for garden planting and home decoration. The plants form compact bushes, seldom more than 2 feet high. They begin blooming when a foot high and flower continuously from early summer until frost. We offer an excellent mixture of single, semi-double and double types in dazzling colors.

\$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1000.

## CANNAS

Strong Dormant Roots

\*City of Portland. Large, beautiful pink flower. Green foliage. Medium height.

Firebird. Beautiful large red flowers. Green foliage. Dwarf.

Pink Gem. Large pink flower. Green foliage. Medium height.

\*Red King Humbert. Large light red flower. Bronze foliage. Tall.

\*Richard Wallace. Large solid yellow flower. Green foliage. Dwarf.

\*The President. Large bright red flower, green foliage. Dwarf.

\*Wyoming. Large, dark orange; orchid flowering. Bronze foliage. Medium height.

Yellow King Humbert. Large yellow flower variegated with red spots. Green foliage. Medium height.

Mixed Colors. Well balanced mixture of red and yellow flowering kinds.

	100	1000
All Above Cannas	\$7.00	\$60.00

250 of a kind at 1000 rate

\* Color pictures available.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS (continued)

### Calla (Richardia)

	Doz.	100
Alba Maculata. Baby white Calla, with spotted leaves.		
2" diam. and up	\$2.40	\$16.00
1½"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Elliottiana. Large yellow. 2"-2½" diam.	2.40	16.00
1¾"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Ethel Roosevelt. Ivory-white.		
2½" diam. and up	3.00	20.00
2"-2½" diam.	2.40	16.00
1½"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla. 2" and up diam.	3.00	20.00
1½"-2" diam.	2.20	15.00

### Ismene

Calathina (Peruvian Daffodil). White, sweet-scented flowers.	Doz.	100
Amaryllis-like foliage.		
2½" diam. and up	\$3.50	\$25.00
2"-2½" diam.	3.00	20.00
1¾"-2" diam.	2.40	16.00

### Zephyranthes

Ajax (Zephyr Lily). Light yellow; blooms in August	Doz.	100
	\$1.00	\$6.00

### Tigridia

(Shell Flower of Mexico)

A mixture of beautiful colors and shades.	Doz.	100
First size	\$1.00	\$6.00

### Oxalis

Deppei. Pink flowering.	100	1000
No. 1, ⅝" diam. and up	\$1.50	\$10.00
No. 2, ½"-⅝" diam.	1.00	7.00
Lasiandra. Crimson. No. 1, ¾"-1" diam.	2.00	15.00
No. 2, ½"-¾" diam.	1.50	10.00

### Tuberoses

Single Mexican. 4"-6" circumference	100	1000
3"-4" circumference	\$7.00	\$65.00
Double, Dwarf Pearl. 4"-6" circumference	5.00	45.00
3"-4" circumference	7.00	65.00
	5.00	45.00

### Hyacinthus (Galtonia)

Candicans. Summer flowering Hyacinth.	100	1000
2½" up diam.	\$5.00	\$40.00
2"-2½" diam.	4.00	32.00
1¾"-2" diam.	3.50	28.00
1½"-1¾" diam.	3.00	24.00
1¼"-1½" diam.	2.50	20.00

## BEGONIAS, Tuberous Rooted

### DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

Minimum quantity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate. Select strain of the best colors. Belgium grown.

Red Scarlet	Pink Salmon	Orange Copper	Yellow White	Doz.	100
2" and up diam.				\$2.40	\$16.00
1½"-2" diam.				1.80	12.00

American Grown Begonias. A superior strain of Double Camellia-Flowered in the following colors:

	Red	Apricot		
	Pink	Yellow		
	Salmon	White		
			Doz.	100
2" diam. and up			\$3.00	\$20.00

## GLOXINIAS

Blanche de Meru. Pinkish rose, white throat.

Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, white border.

Emperor William. Deep blue, white edge.

Etoile de Feu. Carmine-red.

Fire King. Brilliant red.

Hollywood. Bluish purple. Large and early.

Mont Blanc. Pure white.

Tigrina Hybrids (Pointille). Spotted and stained hybrids.

Tigrina Red. Spotted and stained red.

Viola. Violet-blue.

Waterloo. Deep red.

Your Choice of Variety or a Mixture of All Colors

	Doz.	100
Top size, 2" diam. and up	\$3.00	\$22.00
First size, 1½"-2" diam.	2.40	16.00

# PERENNIALS

ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

6 of a kind at dozen date; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.

## Artemisia (Sage Brush or Wormwood) Doz. 100

A beautiful silver foliage plant, presenting a frosty appearance. Grows about 2 feet tall. Should be planted in full sun with the tips of the runners above ground level. The foliage makes an attractive background for arrangements of cut flowers.

Silver King. Silver foliage. Field-grown clumps.....\$1.80 \$12.00

## Daisy (Chrysanthemum Maximum)

Very easy to grow. These plants like a humus-rich soil, plenty of moisture, and should be lifted and divided every 2 or 3 years.

Aglaya. A frilly type white Daisy. Bloom about 3½ in. across on an 18-in. stem. Good for cut-flower or garden display... 3.00 20.00

Improved Esther Read. Larger than Esther Read. Double white, about 4 inches across with long sturdy stems. Constant bloomer, vigorous and hardy ..... 7.50 45.00

Mount Shasta. A fine, fully double white Daisy, 3 to 4-inch flowers on long sturdy stems, provide a fine cut flower over a long blooming period. A healthy and vigorous plant.... 1.80 12.00

## Dicentra (Available until April 1, only)

Plant in medium to rich soil, eyes about 1 inch below surface. Mulch in areas where severe frost is to be expected. Lift and divide every 3 or 4 years.

Eximia. (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart.) A fine border plant, growing about 10-12 inches tall, with pink flowers, and a fine lacy foliage.

First size ..... 2.20 15.00

Second size ..... 1.50 10.00

Spectabilis (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart). Graceful pink flowers, on long stems, grows 24 to 30 inches tall, and develops large clumps.

Large size. 5-8 eyes ..... 6.00 40.00

Medium size. 3-5 eyes ..... 4.50 30.00

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

Prefer a well-drained and lighter soil somewhat on the "sweet" side. Plant in sunny location 2½-3 feet apart; mulch during winter. These plants are especially valuable for cut-flower arrangements.

Bristol Fairy. Double white, superb for cutting..... 5.00 35.00

## Liatris (Kansas Gay Feather)

A sturdy and very hardy plant which will thrive in almost any type of soil with reasonable drainage. Plant with the eyes about 1-2 inches below the surface. Lift and divide every 3-4 years.

Pycnostachya. Tall rich purple. A wonderful cut flower. Early blooming ..... 1.20 8.00

Pycnostachya Alba. White Kansas Gay Feather..... 2.20 15.00

Scariosa, September Glory. Heavier and bushier spike than Pycnostachya, but same height and color. September flowering ..... 2.20 15.00

Scariosa, Silver Tip. Soft lavender with silver tip, same habits as September Glory, but earlier flowering..... 1.50 10.00

## Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)

These plants make fine cut flowers and bloom over a long period of time, which makes it an excellent garden perennial. They prefer a soil with good drainage and should be "hilled up" and well mulched over winter. Lift and divide about every 3-4 years. Plant with crown 1 to 2 inches below the surface.

	Doz.	100
Alcazar. Soft rose-red .....	\$2.40	\$16.00
Golden Stream. Bright pure yellow .....	2.40	16.00
Goldmine. Soft amber tinted gold .....	1.80	12.00
Mayor De Vlugt. Pure yellow .....	2.40	16.00
Pfitzeri. Rich orange-scarlet .....	1.80	12.00
Primrose Beauty. Delightful primrose-yellow .....	1.80	12.00
Robustus. Heavy spike; red top, pale yellow base .....	1.80	12.00
Skyrocket. Pale yellow with slight red top .....	2.40	16.00
Vanilla. Small clear yellow .....	1.80	12.00
White Giant. 3-foot stems, bearing blooms of ivory-white .....	2.40	16.00

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(Lemon or Day Lily) 6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

	Doz.	100
Apricot. Apricot-orange, blooms May-June. Fragrant .....	\$3.00	\$20.00
August Orange. Small rich orange blooms .....	6.00	40.00
Autumn Red. Good, rich velvety red, golden yellow center ...	6.00	40.00
Bagdad. Rich coppery red and brown. Large flowers ...	3.00	20.00
Baronet. Rich red, toning to an orange throat .....	3.00	20.00
Bijou. Orange, overcast with red .....	3.00	20.00
Blanche Hooker. Earliest and best red, throat shaded orange..	9.00	60.00
Boutonniere. Orange with rosy peach blend .....	3.00	20.00
Cabellero. Bi-color; vermilion petals, yellow sepals and throat..	4.50	30.00
Caprice. Cup-shaped brownish red. Late May-early June ....	4.50	30.00
Chengtui. Coppery red and carmine .....	4.50	30.00
Cinnabar. Cadmium-yellow, sprinkled rose-brown .....	2.20	15.00
Dauntless. Pale yellow with a light blotch on each petal ....	3.75	25.00
Dawn. A rosy buff, or copper-pink tone .....	3.00	20.00
Elfin. Clear orange. Good sized flowers. Dwarf. Very early..	4.50	30.00
Evening Cheer. Bright clear yellow. Blooms late Sept. and Oct.	6.00	40.00
Fantasia. Pale red tints over greenish yellow .....	4.50	30.00
George Yeld. Large canary-yellow, brushed red .....	3.00	20.00
Georgia. Pastel or pale buff with delicate rose tints .....	10.00	65.00
Golden Dream. Deep golden orange .....	3.00	20.00
Goldeni. Deep golden broad-petaled flowers .....	3.00	20.00
Golden West. Bright yellow, deep yellow throat .....	5.00	35.00
Gypsy. Light orange .....	2.70	18.00
Hesperus. Lemon-yellow, large flowers, excellent substance ..	6.00	40.00
Honey Redhead. Bright red, set off by a yellow border .....	4.50	30.00
Hyperion. Canary-yellow. Large waxy flowers .....	4.50	30.00
Imperator. Large orange-red .....	3.00	20.00
Linda. Golden yellow, base with red eye. Ruffled .....	3.00	20.00
Manchu. Apricot-orange, throat greenish yellow .....	7.50	50.00
Margaret Perry. Showy orange-red with yellow throat .....	3.00	20.00
Mikado. Deep orange, maroon blotch .....	2.20	15.00
Ming. Almost uniformly orange. Large flowers .....	6.00	40.00
Minuet. (Nesmith.) Blend of frosty pink, shaded deeper rose	9.00	60.00
Ophir. Large golden yellow. Free flowering .....	3.00	20.00
Patricia. Pale yellow with greenish throat .....	4.50	30.00
Persian Princess. Beautiful dark red; darker eye zone .....	7.50	50.00
Pink Charm. Pink with soft yellow center .....	7.50	50.00
Port. Bright deep red .....	6.00	40.00
Purple Waters. Recurved rosy wine-red .....	4.50	30.00
Rajah. Brilliant orange, overlaid with reddish brown .....	3.75	25.00
Red Knight. Yellow throat; scarlet-red shades. Late July ....	7.50	50.00
Royal. Golden yellow. Fragrant .....	2.20	15.00
Sachem. Rich deep red with yellow-orange throat .....	4.50	30.00
Samson. Buff-yellow, flushed cadmium, broad petals. Large ..	6.00	40.00
Sunny West. Immense soft canary-yellow .....	4.50	30.00
Sweetbriar. Deep rose. Blooms early July .....	7.50	50.00
Theron. Deep red, twisted petals, yellow-orange throat ....	4.50	30.00
Splendid Mixture. For a long blooming season .....	2.20	15.00

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